

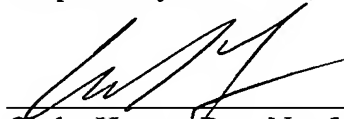
REMARKS

Formula 2 in the specification and in claim 1 was amended. The amendment is merely a correction of an obvious error. Formula 2 as originally written requires the presence of an Si-Si bond. However, none of the exemplified species has an Si-Si bond, see for example, formulae (2)-1 to (2)-4 on page 12, and polymer E and H on page 47. They all have Si-O bonds only in the ring. Thus, an oxygen atom is inserted into formula 2 to reflect this.

Additionally, dependent claims are added which claim species of the formulae 1 through 4. Support for all the claims can be found in the specification.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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